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Item: **Seasoned Au Jus Flavored Sauce with Beef Steaks (AJB)**

Document: **PCR-S-020, Seasoned Au Jus Flavored Sauce with Beef Steaks, Packaged in a Polymeric Tray, Shelf Stable**

Approximate Caloric Value Per Serving: **180** Component Classification: **Primary**

Estimated Shelf Life: **36 months at 80°F**

Item Characteristics

Appearance: Beef steaks: Oblong shape, uniform in size and shape with medium brown color.
 Sauce: Glossy, translucent and moderately thin with a medium to dark brown color.

Odor: Beef steaks: Cooked beef.
 Sauce: Savory beef broth.

Flavor: Beef steaks: Cooked beef.
 Sauce: Savory beef broth.

Texture: Beef steaks: Cohesive, tender, slightly moist and slightly juicy.
 Sauce: Smooth and moderately thin.

Possible Deteriorative Changes

Appearance: Beef steaks: May become darkened.
 Sauce: Separation (oiling off).

Odor: Loss of odor, rancid, oxidized beef.

Flavor: Rancid, oxidized or excessive metallic flavor.

Texture: Beef steaks: May become excessively soft or mushy.
 Sauce: May separate due to oiling off.

Unique Examination/Test Procedures

NA

Special Notes

NA